



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9482

Takayuki WATANABE et al.

Docket No. 00202/K-5 (Hase) F99023

Serial No. 09/492,137

Group Art Unit 1761

Filed January 27, 2000

Examiner H. Mai

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 29, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 14 and 15.

(X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

(X) The extension fee of \$520.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

(X) The Appeal Fee of  \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)  
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(X) is enclosed  
( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

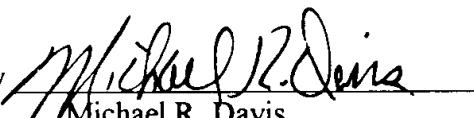
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time ..... \$520.00

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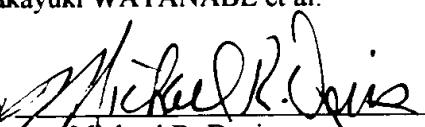
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